

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An ink jet printing method having the steps of: A) providing an  
5 ink jet printer that is responsive to digital data signals; B) loading the printer with  
ink jet recording element having a support having thereon an image-receiving  
layer of non-silicon-containing inorganic oxide particles, the particles having  
their surfaces treated with a silane coupling agent having a hydrophilic, organic  
moiety; C) loading the printer with an ink jet ink composition; and D) printing on  
10 the image-receiving layer using the ink jet ink composition in response to the  
digital data signals.

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